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15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Somalia/Eritrea 751/1907 Committee (S/2014/726) (S/2014/727)

1559 Report (S/2014/720)

Other matters

General Assembly
Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will take place in Vienna, Austria from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 19.

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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 104): *item 87* (A/69/135 and A/69/135/Add.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/69/112 and A/69/112/Add.1); *item 92* (A/69/130 (Part I) and A/69/130 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/69/124, A/69/124/Add.1, A/69/123, A/69/151, A/69/113, A/69/113/Add.1, A/69/132, A/69/140, A/69/173, A/69/172, A/69/172/Add.1, A/69/114, A/69/114/Add.1, A/69/115, A/69/152, A/69/118, A/69/118/Add.1, A/69/131, A/69/131/Add.1, A/69/138, A/69/138/Add.1, A/69/154, A/69/154/Add.1, A/69/116, A/69/139 and A/C.1/69/L.4); *item 97* (A/69/134, A/69/168, A/69/127, A/69/136, A/69/133 and A/69/361); *item 98* (A/69/176, A/69/208, A/69/27 and A/69/42); *item 99* (A/69/130 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/69/169); *item 102* (A/69/137); *item 103;* and *item 104*

   [Other documents: A/C.1/69/1, A/C.1/69/CRP.1, A/C.1/69/CRP.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/69/INF/1 and A/C.1/69/INF/4]

2. Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on the follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its last session/presentation of reports

   [Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *10 minutes* should be observed when speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

   Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions and decisions under all agenda items is *tomorrow, 16 October at noon*.

   The list of speakers for thematic discussion is open. The time limit for thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list will close on Tuesday, 21 October at 18:00.

   The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail. The deadline for submission is 18:00 on Friday, 10 October, for issuance on 17 October 2014. The names of participants submitted after that deadline would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

   Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

   Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/69/20 and A/C.4/69/L.2) [item 49]

Panel discussion

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Address by the President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kutesa
2. Sustainable development (A/69/76, A/69/257, A/69/309, A/69/313 and A/69/320) [item 19]
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/68/970, A/69/79, A/69/312, A/69/315, A/69/326, A/69/379 and A/69/395)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/CONF.223/10, A/69/314 and A/69/319)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/69/364)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/69/317)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/69/311 and A/69/317)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/69/317)

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/69/25)

(h) Harmony with Nature (A/69/322)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/69/323 and A/69/395)

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Sustainable development (A/69/76, A/69/257, A/69/309, A/69/313 and A/69/320) [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/68/970, A/69/79, A/69/312, A/69/315, A/69/326, A/69/379 and A/69/395)

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Continuation of general discussion

[The lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for the inscription to the list of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [item 27]

(a) Advancement of women (A/69/38, A/69/211, A/69/222, A/69/224, A/69/256, A/69/368, A/69/369 and A/69/396)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/69/182 and A/69/346)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/69/165, A/69/166, A/69/212, A/69/260, A/69/262, A/69/264 and A/69/394-S/2014/684)

(b) **Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/69/258)**

Introductory statements, followed by question time

Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

General discussion

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of their oral delivery.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal briefing:

International Residual Mechanism: Arusha construction (by Mr. Stephen Cutts, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, and Mr. John Hocking, Registrar, International Residual Mechanism)

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 141 (Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/69/305)); and

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Conditions of service: members of the International Court of Justice and International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/68/188, A/68/515, A/66/617, A/66/726 and A/66/709))

[Delegations are reminded that the closing date for nominations for appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 113) is Friday, 24 October 2014.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/69/174) [item 83]

13:00 to 14:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 76 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-seventh session)

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/69/174) [item 83]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room DC2-0569; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 96 (aa)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures" (under agenda item 96 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Germany) followed by informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources" (under agenda item 96 (k)) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (UNAFRI)" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.9, entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Cooperation Against World Drug Problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

09:00 to 09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

17:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters) (at the experts level)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

African Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Briefing on the "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyztan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

From 13:15 to 14:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 230 1900, ext. 322).]

Briefing on the "Vienna Conference on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Wörgöter, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail caroline.woergoetter@bmeia.gv.at).]

Special event on "The transformative role of technology and innovation in development" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Observance of the International Day of Rural Women (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Venge Nyirongo, UN-Women (e-mail venge.nyirongo@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4452); the FAO New York Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); Mr. Zak Bleicher, IFAD New York Office (e-mail z.bleicher@ifad.org); or Mr. Thomas Yanga, WFP New York Office (e-mail thomas.yanga@wfp.org).]

Briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Dialogue and cooperation in the promotion and protection of human rights" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

From 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kim Song, Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (e-mail kimsong7@verizon.net, tel. 1(212) 972-3105).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 15 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Press conference on Africa Week at the United Nations (13 to 17 October 2014). [*Speakers*: Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa; His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union; Mr. Ibrahim Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency and Interim Chief Executive Officer of the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat; Ms. Fatuma Nyirakobwa Ndangiza, Chair, African Peer Review Panel of Eminent Persons] [*Moderator*: Ms. Habiba Mejri Cheikh, Director of the Directorate of Information and Communication of the African Union]

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Thursday, 16 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

An informal meeting of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (first of the substantive informal sessions as mandated in General Assembly resolution 68/279), will be held on Friday, 17 October, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 16 October 2014

General Assembly
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10:00 — 25th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 111 (a)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 2 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608) *by Friday, 24 October 2014*.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 6th and 7th meetings on Thursday, 16 October 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, respectively, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 6th and 7th meetings, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 123 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of special political missions" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegations of Finland and Mexico)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 24 October 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Empowering countries through Evaluation" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Fiji)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Economic and Social Chamber.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the "Preparatory process towards the First Conference of States Parties (1CSP) of the Arms Trade Treaty" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Mexico)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Claudia García, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail cgarciag@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 572-0220).]

Launch of six reports on Africa's peace, security and development (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat (APRM))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576); and Ms. Sarah Lawan, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail sarah.lawan@gmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 530-7926).]

Workshop on "Realizing post-2015 aspirations for migrants and migration" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Global Migration Group (GMG), the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E; and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

High-level panel discussion on "Releasing children's potential and minimizing risks: Information and Communication Technologies, the Internet and Violence against Children" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information or register, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6265).]

Panel discussion on "Beijing+20 Leaving No One Behind: Women, Poverty and Participation" (co-organized by the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Palacio, ATD Fourth World (e-mail fpalacio@4thworldmovement.org).]

Event on "Business forum on Africa's infrastructure development" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

Thursday, 16 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Neha Das, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail dasn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5863).]

Special event on "The International Conference on Global Environment, Carbon Reduction, and Eco-Drive as a Solution Towards Sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania and The World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows (WAFUNIF))

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 09:15 to 13:00, and from 14:15 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Oana Rebedea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail oana.rebedea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Briefing on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and the United Nations Report on Military Expenditures (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Hideki Matsuno, ODA (e-mail matsuno@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037).]

Event on "An International Code of Conduct as a contribution to Transparency and Confidence Building Measures in Outer Space Activities" (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Camille Crombé, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail camille.crombe@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8610).]

Briefing on the Report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970); or click here.]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2014 (on the theme "Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty") (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty and the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France)

Friday, 17 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here.*

An exhibition entitled "Leave No One Behind" will be featured *until Friday, 17 October 2014,* in the first basement area of the Conference Building, near the Vienna Café.]

Event on "Reflection on the continuing challenges in addressing violence against women" (with the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Briefing on "Protecting civilians from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Wörgöter, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail caroline.woergoetter@bmeia.gv.at).]

Event on "The human rights to water and sanitation: tools for their realization and remedies for violations" (with the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1.

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *ten minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *eight minutes* be established for each statement.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Credential of representatives

Permanent Missions are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the draft provisional rules of procedure of the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is also the Secretary-General of the Conference. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission. Permanent Missions are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the High Representative located on the 32nd floor of the Secretariat Building (S-3245).

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Friday, 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7276th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2014/709)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/728, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/728) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/728) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2179 (2014).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan.

7277th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2014/617)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Guatemala and Uruguay to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/732, submitted by Brazil, Canada, France, the United States of America and Uruguay.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/732) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/732) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2180 (2014).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Argentina.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala and Ecuador.

7278th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/699)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Nicholas Kay, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Maman Sidikou, Special Representative of the Chair of the African Union Commission for Somalia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Kay, via video-teleconference form Mogadishu, and by Mr. Sidikou, via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

7279th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Anthony Banbury, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Banbury via video-teleconference from Accra, and by Mr. Ladsous and Mr. Zerihoun.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archive video]

7th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Armenia, Argentina, El Salvador and Sweden.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal and Afghanistan.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Observer State of the Holy See and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

7th meeting

Agenda items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Algeria and Morocco.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization [items 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59]

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair announced that the drafts being considered under items 55 to 59 did not contain programme budget implications.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [item 55]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 39), by a recorded vote of 157 to none, with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 56]

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 40), by a recorded vote of 159 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 57]

A general statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 42), by a recorded vote of 113 to none, with 51 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Offers by Member States of Study and Training Facilities for Inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 58]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People [item 59]

A general statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/69/L.4*, without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 47), without a vote.

Question of French Polynesia

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 52), as orally revised, without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 54), without a vote.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 57), without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina and the United Kingdom.

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 74), by a recorded vote of 160 to 3, with 1 abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Committee adopted draft resolution IX, contained in document A/69/23 (chapter XIII, p. 76), by a recorded vote of 161 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Argentina and Spain.

A general statement was made by the representative of Bahamas.

The Chair announced that the Committee would revert to item 59 to consider the remaining draft decision at a later date.

Second Committee

[archived video]

9th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 20]

The Chair (Italy) made a statement.

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, via video link from Nairobi.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of the South East Asian Nations), Malawi (on behalf of the African States), South Africa, Brazil, Ecuador, Japan, Algeria, Belarus, India, the United Arab Emirates, Senegal, Bahrain, Singapore, Argentina, China, Kenya, El Salvador and the Russian Federation.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 20.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Bahamas) made a statement.

Second Committee
Economic and Social Council
48th meeting, 2014 session

10th meeting

Special joint meeting on lessons learned from the debt crises and the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms

The joint meeting was co-chaired by His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council; and His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Second Committee.

Opening statements were made by the Chair of the Second Committee and the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Panel discussion on lessons learned from policy responses to contagion and debt crises and implications of the changing landscape for debt restructuring

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Antonio De Lecea, Principal Advisor for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Union Delegation to the United States, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Paulo Nogueira Batista, Executive Director for Northern South America, International Monetary Fund (IMF); and Ms. Anna Gelpern, Professor of Law, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Belgium, Japan, France, Ethiopia, Viet Nam and Indonesia.

Panel discussion on the ongoing work on sovereign debt restructuring and debt resolution mechanisms

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Alex Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Reza Baqir, Chief, Debt Policies Division, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF; Ms. Yuefen Li, Head, Debt and Development Finance Branch, Division on Globalization and Development

Strategies, UNCTAD; and Ms. Benu Schneider, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Office, DESA.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Ecuador, Guyana and Brazil.

Closing remarks

Closing remarks were made by the Chair of the Second Committee (Italy) and the President of the Economic and Social Council (Austria).

Organization of work

The Chair (Italy) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

10th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by Canada, South Africa, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Mongolia, Iraq, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Namibia, Finland, Nepal, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Viet Nam, Peru, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Belarus, Oman, Qatar, China, Kazakhstan, New Zealand and Ecuador.

Statements were also made by the observers for the State of Palestine and the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

11th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by Paraguay, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Cambodia, Panama, Kenya, Nigeria, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, the United Republic of Tanzania, Lebanon, Haiti, El Salvador, Yemen, Turkey, Jordan, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, the Congo, Rwanda, Cabo Verde, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile and Argentina.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Israel, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

5th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 130]

The Comptroller and Auditor General (United Kingdom) and Chair of United Nations Board of Auditors, Mr. Amyas Morse, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (on behalf of the Members States of the European Union) and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Comptroller and Auditor General (United Kingdom) and Chair of United Nations Board of Auditors, Mr. Amyas Morse, made concluding remarks.

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. George Bartsiotas, introduced the Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Review of the management of implementing partners in United Nations system organizations (A/69/378).

The Senior Advisor on Information Management Policy Coordination, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, Mr. Kenneth Herman, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/69/378/Add.1).

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. George Bartsiotas, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that it would resume its consideration on the further reports under agenda item 130: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors, on Thursday, 16 October.

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the report just introduced would be held on Friday, 17 October, and would be coordinated by Mr. Marcio Burity (Angola).

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Construction and property management: progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

The Chief of Staff at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Mr. Collen Kelapile, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/69/359).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/415).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Togo (on behalf of the African Group), Ethiopia, the Russian Federation and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Chief of Staff at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Mr. Collen Kelapile, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 14 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Ms. Elina Lemmetty-Hartoneva (Finland).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 142: Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, would be held on that day, Tuesday, 14 October, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Ken Siah (Singapore).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

9th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 81]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Chair of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/69/33).

The Director of the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement on the status of the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs.

The Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch, Department of Political Affairs, made a statement on the status of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Costa Rica (on behalf of CELAC), European Union (also on behalf of its Member States. The candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), the Sudan, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Algeria, the United States, El Salvador, Malaysia, Ghana, Libya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, China, Nigeria and Tunisia.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea and of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea exercised the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 81.

10th meeting

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly [item 169]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 169.

The representative of Turkey introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/69/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Turkey.

The representatives of Armenia and Cyprus made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 169.

Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly [item 170]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 170.

Statements were made by the representative of France, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Cuba and Cyprus.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 170.

Observer status for the Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation in the General Assembly [item 171]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 171.

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/69/L.2 and announced that Nigeria had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Turkey, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and Pakistan.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 171.

Observer status for the Pacific Community in the General Assembly [item 172]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 172.

The representative of Fiji introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/69/L.3 and announced that the Federated States of Micronesia, Samoa, Australia, and New Zealand had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation and Cuba.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 172.

Observer status in the General Assembly

The representative of Cuba made a general statement concerning requests for observer status in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

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365th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Professor Noam Chomsky, renowned linguist and philosopher, gave a lecture on the prospects for resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine and the representative of South Africa made statements.

Questions were also taken from members of the audience.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (14 October 2014)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Notification of Nomination of Arbitrators under Article 2 of Annex VII of the Convention: Switzerland (14 October 2014)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Dominican Republic (14 October 2014)

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